

Regulatory Performance Indicators

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Why are governments interested in measuring performance?

- Allocate resources
- Adjust reform design
- Demonstrate/justify that reforms work



What are we interested in?

- Performance of individual regulations and agencies?
- Performance of regulatory management programmes and tools?
- Performance of structural reforms?



What is likely to be of policy interest?

- How to promote improved regulatory performance?
- How to identify what works?
- What achieves better outcomes within government and in a multi-agency framework?



Challenges

- Definition of performance
- Reconciling the policy aims of regulations
- Data scarcity
- Identification of causal links
- Context-specificity versus comparability
- Creating the right incentives with indicators



What can the OECD contribute?

- Identify good practices (e.g. on methodology, implementation)
- Share lessons on use of performance information
- Provide guidelines on tools
- Draw on expertise from different sectors
- Benchmarking



What work would be useful for countries?

- How can we build on existing practices and experiences?
- In which areas?
 - ➤ Performance of individual regulations and agencies?
 - ➤ Performance of regulatory management programmes and tools?
 - ➤ Performance of structural reforms?
- What role should the OECD play?
- Are you interested in benchmarking
 - > Over time?
 - Across countries?





Thank you for your attention

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